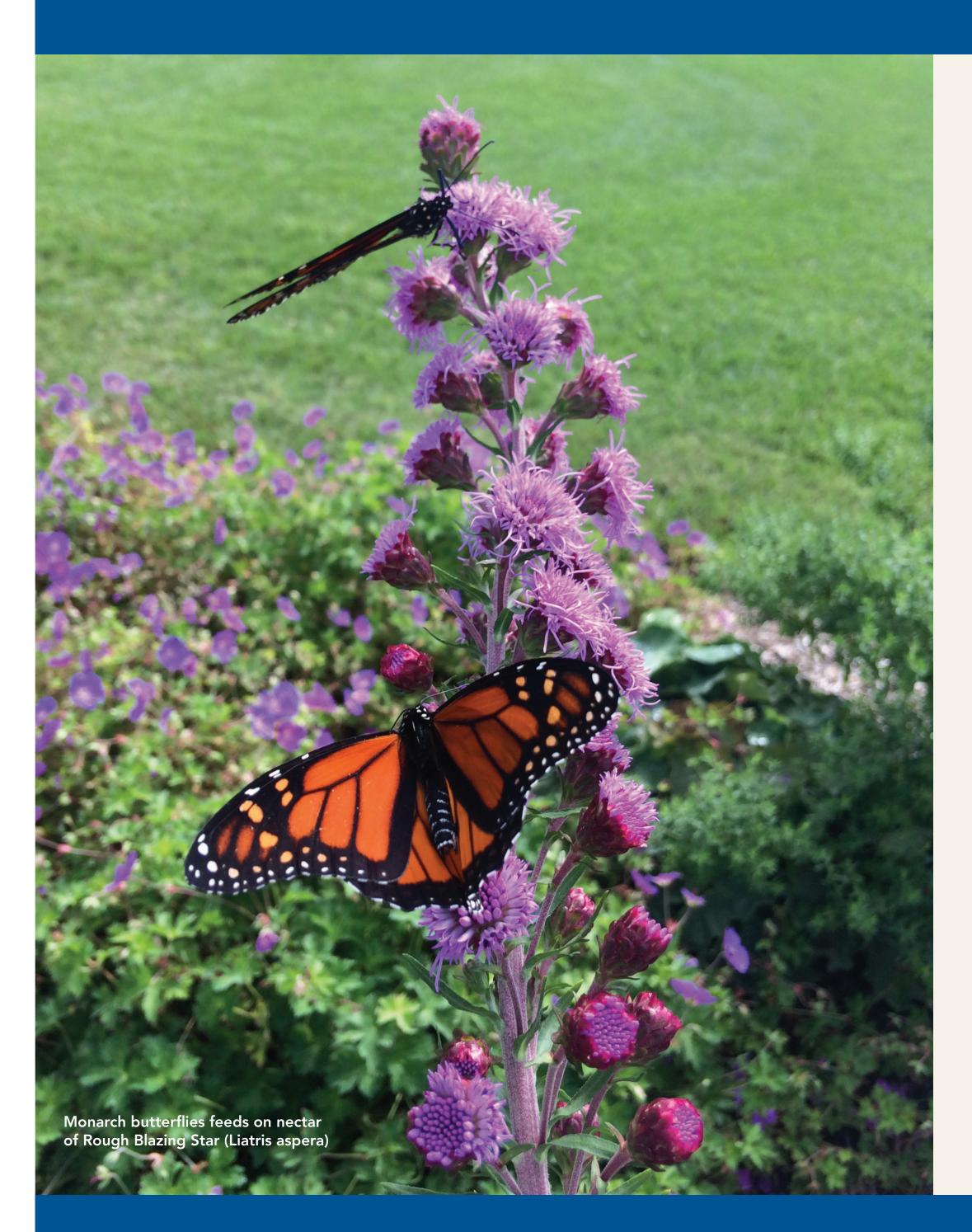
Welcome to the Old Settlers'

Wildflower Meadow Garden

Featuring native plant species vital to our local ecosystem



A Collaboration Between the Leelanau County Park and Recreation Commission, Community Supporters, and the Glen Lake Garden Club.

A treat to behold! A meadow is an open habitat teeming with grass and wildflowers and offering a changing floral display throughout the growing season. Native meadow gardens attract a multitude of wildlife and support local flora and fauna.

Native Plant Meadow gardens:

- Provide food and shelter for wildlife
 - Seeds, nuts and fruits for squirrels and other mammals
 - Seeds, fruits for insects and birds
 - Nectar for hummingbirds, butterflies and bees
 - Larval host plants for butterfly caterpillars
- Thrive in healthy local soils, without additional compost, fertilizer or topsoil
- Are adaptive; once established, require less water than lawns
- Deep root systems help prevent erosion
- Are low maintenance and help reduce air pollution

Consider adding an environmentally friendly meadow garden to your property.

More information about this garden is available on the Leelanau County website:

https://www.leelanau.cc/oldsettlers.asp